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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: Ettore Lonati *et al.*)
Ser. No.: 10/554,417) Group Art Unit: 3765
Filed: October 24, 2005) Examiner: WORRELL JR, L D
For: Circular knitting machine, particularly for producing items)
of clothing with three-dimensional shapes)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 18, 2006 for two months from October 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicants' agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 450.00 (fee code 1252) to cover the cost of extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated July 18, 2006, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.